

**BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS MEETING,**  
**NOVEMBER 7TH, 2012**

**Roll Call:**

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| D. Aponte            | Absent  |
| R. Correa            | Present |
| J. Donegan           | Present |
| J. Galligan          | Present |
| D. Kostantakis       | Present |
| D. Morrell           | Absent  |
| P. Musse             | Present |
| J. Rafti             | Absent  |
| D. Totten            | Absent  |
| B. Wicker            | Absent  |
| Councilman Stylianou | Absent  |

Chairman Correa called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

***P, Musse made a motion to accept the October 2012 minutes. JJ Donegan seconded motion to accept minutes. Vote as follows: Aponte/NAV, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Morrell/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV Alt.#1-Donegan/yes Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)***

Chairman Correa announced, “*All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Dumont*”.

- Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers
- Notice is prominently posted in space provided on the bulletin board of the Borough Hall
- Notice has been filed with the Borough Clerk

**NO CORRESPONDENCE**

**OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Jonathan Suppes discuss idea for Eagle Scout project. He wants to do work on Bedford Field. Rich Correa has a flag pole to donate to the project. Asking if the DPW could donate mulch and dirt to the project. He wants to re-mulch the playground area.

***D. Kostantakis made a motion to approve the bench and mulch gardens at Bedford Field and that he gets approval through Building Department. J. Galligan seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/NAV, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Morrell/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV Alt.#1-Donegan/yes Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)***

Lynne Vietri asking if a child gets hurt on a field during a team practice that they do not have a permit for what happens and is the child still covered. Chairman Correa said yes they are covered. Questioning also why Jr Football has a B team if they do not have enough players for B team and they are using A team players two days in a row playing.

No player should playback to back days. Suggest that Flag and Jr Football should combine. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders should be in Flag not starting out in football.

Tim Downing, President Soccer to discuss the closing of the fields. Would like to suggest that signs be posted on the fields themselves saying field not to be used. Also the BOE fields were okay to use and yet the borough fields were still closed. Field conditions at Memorial Field have been terrible. Will need more time on high school field next year. Looking for gym time for soccer for indoor practice.

Vinnie Tamburro for Little League to discuss things that have been discussed about the program and hut. Would like to have meeting to discuss face to face any questions.

Dave Searles suggesting the same arrangements that are made for use of the hut should be same rules for every hut in Dumont. On the record no information was passed along to Little League through Janet Galligan.

Vinnie Tamburro boys travel basketball program – 4 team's grades 5, 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>. League fees went up. Had 2 tryouts. Sixth grade team playing in additional league. Working with Brian Joyce for gym times. Submitted the league fees for payment.

Mark Hartman, Roller Hockey program is playing in Bergenfield as Dumont's rink is not up. Needs proof of insurance for Bergenfield PAL.

***P. Musse made motion to close open public portion of meeting. J. Galligan seconded motion Vote as follows: Aponte/NAV, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Morrell/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV Alt.#1-Donegan/yes Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)***

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** no report

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

We all came through the storm safe. The fields were a mess and shut down. Dawn has been taking furlough days while recovering from surgery. She has been working from home. The office is open every Monday night which I have been here covering the office and helping Bill who has been a great help. Janet has been a great help.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:** no report

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Winter Festival preparations underway. Date of event is Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Rain date is Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

#### **D. APONTE:**

*Basketball Cheerleading:* no report  
*Competition Cheerleading:* no report  
*New Programs:* no report

## **J. DONEGAN:**

*Soccer:* no report

*Town Celebrations:* no report

*Board of Education:* no report

## **J. GALLIGAN:**

*Twin Boro Field Food Hut:* Calling cleaning people in. Need to order refrigerator ASAP. Need keys made for hut.

*Memorial Field Food Hut:* Report funds that were made in revenue.

*Football Cheerleading:* Had end of season brunch. Participated in Cresskill showcase and the teams were fantastic.

*Girls' Volleyball:* no report

## **D. KOSTINTAKIS:**

*Girls Basketball:* Final tryouts for travel completed, Signups are over. Requesting the use of another gym, preferably Selzer during the week for practices due to the increase of participants in girls program.

*Wrestling:* Submitting league bill in for payment for this season.

*Jr. Football:* Playoffs finish 11/7. Dumont's senior team has advanced to the Super Bowl which will be played Saturday in Wayne.

## **D. MORRELL: (as submitted)**

*Flag Football:*

This is the remainder of Flag Football's games they would like to have a couple of games on the high school field they also need it for their playoffs and super bowl I will be calling Nick up to see what we can do

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| 8:30am  | LIONS VS CARDINALS     | 11/12 |
| 9:45am  | LIONS VS CARDINALS     | 9/10  |
| 11:00am | BRONCOS VS GIANTS      | 11/12 |
| 12:15pm | BRONCOS VS GIANTS      | 9/10  |
| 1:30pm  | LIONS VS CARDINALS 13  |       |
| 2:45pm  | LIONS VS CARDINALS 7/8 |       |
|         | BRONCOS VS GIANTS 7/8  |       |
| 4:00pm  | BRONCOS VS GIANTS 13   |       |

### **NOV. 17**

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|---------|---------------------|-------|
| 8:30 am | BRONCOS VS LIONS    | 9/10  |
| 9:45am  | CARDINALS VS GIANTS | 9/10  |
| 11:00am | CARDINALS VS GIANTS | 13    |
| 12:15pm | BRONCOS VS LIONS    | 11/12 |
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|         | BRONCOS VS LIONS    | 7/8   |
| 2:45pm  | BRONCOS VS LIONS    | 13    |
| 4:00 pm | CARDINALS VS GIANTS | 11/12 |

#### **NOV 24**

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| 8:30 am  | LIONS VS GIANTS      | 13    |
| 9:45am   | BRONCOS VS CARDINALS | 11/12 |
| 11:00am  | LIONS VS GIANTS      | 9/10  |
| 12:15 pm | CARDINALS VS BRONCOS | 13    |
| 1:30 pm  | LIONS VS GIANTS      | 7/8   |
|          | CARDINALS VS BRONCOS | 7/8   |
| 2:45pm   | CARDINALS VS BRONCOS | 9/10  |
| 4:00 pm  | GIANTS VS LIONS      | 11/12 |

#### **DEC 1 PLAYOFFS**

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|----------|-------|
| 10:00 am | 7/8   |
| 11:30am  | 9/10  |
| 1:00pm   | 11/12 |
| 2:30 pm  | 13    |

#### **DEC 8 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 10: 00 am | 7/8   |
| 11:30am   | 9/10  |
| 1:00 pm   | 11/12 |
| 2:30pm    | 13    |

games will start as soon as both teams are at field

*Certification #2 – no report*

*Commission/Council Liaison: no report*

#### **P. MUSSE:**

*Boys Basketball:* Last signup this past Monday. There are 100 signups. Practices will start end of November which will be the start of season. After holiday season the games will start in January.

*Travel basketball:* Have had tryouts. Sixth grade had to cut 5 boys. The fee for the league was raised to \$155.00 which we were not aware of.

*Roller Hockey:* Season is just starting with some teams starting practices. Seniors (grades 10, 11, 12) there are 5 boys playing with Bergenfield. Junior Division (grades 6, 7, 8, 9) there are 20 players. Midget Division there is 19 players.

*Sr. Baseball:* Mike Vietri will widen the opening on shed to fit the tractor.

*Summer Basketball:* no report

**J. RAFTI:**

*Men's Softball:* no report

*Ladies Softball:* no report

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting:* no report

*Girls' Softball:* no report

*Men's Soccer:* no report

*Recreation Garden:* no report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*P. Musse made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. D. Kostantakis, 2nd seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/NAV, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Morrell/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV Alt.#1-Donagan/yes Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)*

Respectfully submitted

Dawn Totten

11/16/12